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U.S. Jazz Group to Perform and Give Master Class in Sucre

Sponsored by the Embassy of the United States, the Eric Byrd Trio and Paul Carr will offer a master class at Centro Boliviano Americano in the city of Sucre on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30 pm and a concert on Thursday, September 12th at 8:00 pm at Teatro Gran Mariscal, Plaza Libertad. Admission to both events is free.



The Eric Byrd Trio are Washington DC's premier Jazz musicians whose vision is to glorify the age of traditional jazz while providing an energetic and modern approach to standards and original compositions at the same time. The members of this jazz trio are: Eric Byrd (piano/keyboards/voice); Bhagwan Khalsa, (double bass); Alphonso Young, Jr. (drums). For this visit to Bolivia, they will perform with the celebrated saxophonist Paul Carr. They were invited to the country to participate in the International Jazz Festival "Festijazz 2013."

As true ambassadors of jazz, the members of Eric Byrd Trio have performed internationally for over 12 years and enjoy immense popularity and recognition from jazz fans. Their international touring includes concerts at the Montreux Switzerland Jazz Festival, multiple tours of South America, an appearance at a world music festival in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, Estonia, Italy, and Scotland. Their motto is "21st Century Swing."

Known for his hard-charging and soulful post-bop style saxophonist Paul Carr upholds the important tradition of the Texas tenor. Carr is based in the DC area and performs on the local scene at venues including Blues Alley, Twins Jazz, Takoma Station, and the now-defunct (but once vibrant) One Step Down.